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$$(a) \ell_i(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} (X_i^T \theta - Y_i)^2. \quad \text{Let } X_i^T = [X_{i1}, X_{i2}, \dots, X_{ip}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{j=1}^p X_{ij} \cdot \theta_j - Y_i \right)^2.$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \ell_i(\theta) = \left( \sum_{j=1}^p X_{ij} \cdot \theta_j - Y_i \right) \cdot X_{ij} = (X_i^T \theta - Y_i) \cdot X_{ij}$$

$$\therefore \nabla_{\theta} \ell_i(\theta) = (X_i^T \theta - Y_i) \cdot X_i$$

$$(b) \mathcal{L}(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \|X\theta - Y\|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N 2\ell_i(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^N \ell_i(\theta)$$

$$\therefore \nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L}(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^N \nabla_{\theta} \ell_i(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^N (X_i^T \theta - Y_i) X_i = \sum_{i=1}^N (X_i^T \theta X_i - Y_i X_i)$$

$$= X^T X \theta - X^T Y. \quad (\because X_i^T \theta X_i = \begin{pmatrix} X_{i1}^2 \theta_1 \\ \vdots \\ X_{ip}^2 \theta_p \end{pmatrix} = X_i^T X_i \theta)$$

$$\#2. \theta^{k+1} = \theta^k - \alpha f'(\theta^k) = \theta^k - 2\theta^k = (1-2)\theta^k.$$

$$\text{if } \alpha > 2, |\theta^{k+1}| = |1-\alpha| \cdot |\theta^k|.$$

$$\text{By induction, } |\theta^{k+1}| = |1-\alpha|^{k+1} |\theta^0|. \quad |1-\alpha| > 1.$$

$$\text{For } \forall N, \text{ let } k = \lceil \log_{|1-\alpha|} \frac{N}{|\theta^0|} \rceil. \text{ then}$$

$$|\theta^k| = |1-\alpha|^k |\theta^0| \geq \frac{N}{|\theta^0|} |\theta^0| = N, \text{ hence } \theta^k \text{ diverges.}$$

$$\#3. \nabla f(\theta^k) = X^T (X\theta^k - Y) \text{ due to (b).}$$

$$\therefore \theta^{k+1} = \theta^k - 2X^T (X\theta^k - Y) = (1-2X^T X) \theta^k + 2X^T Y.$$

$$\text{Say } \theta^* = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y.$$

$$\theta^{k+1} - \theta^* = (I - 2X^T X) \theta^k + 2X^T Y - \theta^*$$

$$= (I - 2X^T X)(\theta^k - \theta^*) + 2X^T Y - 2X^T X \theta^*$$

$$= (I - \alpha X^T X) (\theta^k - \theta^*) + \alpha X^T y - \alpha X^T X (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$

Let the eigen values of  $X^T X$  be  $\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n$  respectively.

and  $0 < \lambda_1 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_n$ .  $\alpha > \frac{2}{\lambda_n}$

Then, the eigen values of  $I - \alpha X^T X$  are  $1 - 2\lambda_1, \dots, 1 - 2\lambda_n$ .

as  $\alpha > 0$ .

Then, we have  $1 - 2\lambda_n < 1 - \frac{2}{\lambda_n} \cdot \lambda_n = -1$ .

So,  $D = Q^T (I - \alpha X^T X) Q$  where  $Q$  is orthogonal and

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 2\lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 - 2\lambda_n \end{pmatrix} \text{ diagonal.}$$

As  $\theta^k - \theta^* = Q D^k Q^T (\theta^0 - \theta^*)$ . we have

$$\|\theta^k - \theta^*\| = \|D^k Q^T (\theta^0 - \theta^*)\|. \text{ Denote } y = Q^T (\theta^0 - \theta^*) = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Then } D^k y = \begin{pmatrix} (1 - 2\lambda_1)^k y_1 \\ \vdots \\ (1 - 2\lambda_n)^k y_n \end{pmatrix}$$

If  $y_n \neq 0$ ,  $\|D^k y\| \geq |1 - 2\lambda_n|^k |y_n|$ , which diverges to  $\infty$ .

Hence  $\theta^k - \theta^*$  can converge for at most  $\theta^*$  with  $y_n = 0$ .

$$\text{This means } \theta^0 - \theta^* = Q \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_{n-1} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = Q \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_{n-1} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Because  $Q$  is invertible,  $V = \left\{ Q \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_{n-1} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : y_1, \dots, y_{n-1} \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$  has

dimension  $n-1$ .

This leads to the fact that  $\theta^k$  may not converge a.e.